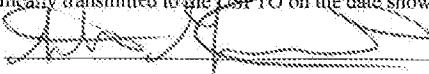


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 28, 2010 for which a response was due on August 28, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 28, 2010 (November 29, 2010 because November 28, 2010 fell on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.